to the payments received by the dealers.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Regional Offices, and the Service Department of Maruti Udyog Limited, inspect the functioning of dealerships with a view to implementing the prescribed procedures pre-sale and after sales service.

Acceptance of bank draft by maruti dealers

713. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since the last week of January, 1988 the dealers of Maruti Udyog Limited have refused to accept the bank drafts and deliver vehicles to those buyers who had earlier been informed that their turn for the vehicle had matured;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the position now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) A large number of payments are received by the dealers of Maruti Udyog Ltd. in the last quarter of each financial year as a result of customers whose allotment matured for delivery long back also making payments for delivery in January and February. As advised by Maruti Udyog Ltd., their dealers, by and large are accepting payments for vehicles against all matured allotment numbers. Only in a few cases, where the number of payments received was in excess of the quota of vehicles to be delivered in February, the dealers have had to advise customers to deposit payments in March in view of the fact that the delivery of the vehicles would not be possible in February.

Guidelines for foreign collaboration

714. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines issued by Central Government for granting the permission to avail of technical know-how from abroad and foreign collaborations;

(b) whether Government have introduced one window clearance system for foreign technical know-how and foreign collaborations;

(c) what are the detailed procedures for availing of foreign collaboration; and

(d) whether the import of plant and machinery and raw materials as well as spares is part of the package of foreign collaboration or a sperate application is required for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Government has laid down the Foreign Collaboration guidelines which are based on national priorities. Import of technical know-how is permitted in sophisticated and high priority areas, in export oriented or import substitution manufacturing or for enabling indigenous industry to update existing technology in India to meet efficiently domestic requirements and/or to become competitive in the export market. Foreign collaboration approvals cover financial or technical collaboration or a combination of both.

(c) Technology selection is primarily left to the Indian Enterprenures/Parties, who after exploring the alternative sources of technology and techno-economic analysis select the one that suits them the best. Thereafter, they apply for Government's approval in the prescribed form and such an application, when received, is examined in consultation with the authorities concerned including the relevant administrative ministry and Technical Evaluation Committee which is chaired by Secretary and DG(TD) and has members from